

## WOOL SCHEDULE IS BIG PROBLEM

Democratic Leaders of House Seek Common Ground.

### DIVISIONS ON COMMITTEE

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Washington, May 2.—The House Committee on Ways and Means will begin next week to ground out the tariff bill, providing for revision of the wool schedule. Upon this both the Democratic majority in the House and the Democratic membership of the committee are divided, but the committee division is not so wide as in the past few weeks.

It is the policy of Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and other Democratic leaders not to submit to this Congress a bill placing raw wool on the free list. Many Democrats want raw wool on the free list. Others believe that the schedule should not be so radically revised at this time. That a majority of the Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee favored free raw wool until a few days ago there is no doubt, but a majority of Democrats could not swing such a bill. Even in committee, not could a majority of Democrats in the House effect the passage of such a bill, when finally reported, will be a compromise approved by the Democratic caucus.

To-day it is reported that of the fourteen Democrats of the committee, only seven are standing firmly for free raw wool. Originally there were nine. The other seven believe in a gradual reduction of the tariff on raw wool, and the plan now is for a 50 per cent reduction in the first year, or a total of about 6 cents a pound, a cent a pound to be cut off each year for five years, at the end of which the commodity would automatically go on the free list.

Such a compromise suggestion has met with favor in the minds of many of the Democrats, and some such arrangement doubtless will be approved before the bill reaches the House.

"We do not expect to have the bill ready for several weeks," said Chairman Underwood to-day. "There will be nothing except statement before the House until the tariff bill is ready, and it is probable that this branch of Congress will be adjourning three days at a time."

"Farmers' Free List" in House. Washington, May 2.—Protection and free trade were the themes of to-day's debate in the House of Representatives on the bill to put agriculture implements, certain food products and manufactured articles on the free list.

Mr. Tilson, of Connecticut, said his State held large and important farm interests, but that the farmers of that State refused to be caught by the name "farmers' free list" bill, on the Democratic measure.

Messrs. S. W. Smith, of Michigan, and Burke, of South Dakota, Republicans, opposed the measure, because of its assault upon the doctrine of protection.

Mr. Catlin, of Missouri, declared that it would give a firmer foothold in the

## Stone in Bladder Removed Without Surgical Operation

In the spring of 1904 I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble and thought that I would never recover. I took a lot of medicine, but did not realize any benefit from anything. I finally saw Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertisement and sent for a sample bottle, and thought the sample bottle helped me, so I bought the more of the medicine from my druggist, and after using a few bottles discharged a very large stone from my bladder.

After passing this stone my health was very much improved, and I have been able to continue my business without any serious sickness.

J. L. KNOWLES, Headland, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 8th day of September, 1909, J. L. Knowles, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

J. W. WHIDDEN, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

### Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince any one. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

United States to the growing Japanese race. Messrs. Byrnes, of South Carolina, and Sims, of Tennessee, and Lever, of South Carolina, all Democrats, defended the bill.

### Will Report Gardner Resolution.

Washington, May 2.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day voted to report the Gardner resolution, directing the Secretary of the Navy to submit all information available, regarding contracts for the navy. The inquiry was made by the charge that a Boston firm has a monopoly in the navy.

### Mileage for Members.

Washington, May 2.—The Senate Appropriations Committee to-day decided to report favorably a joint resolution providing that mileage for members of both houses be immediately available.

Big Railroads Reported as Planning New Entrance Into Cincinnati. Cincinnati, O., May 2.—G. W. C. Lamb, living in Covington, Ky., to-day wired to Judge Cyrus Winters at Columbus, who is chairman of the cities committee of the Ohio House of Representatives, that he and his associates will pay \$3,000,000 to the State of Ohio for the canal property in the city of Cincinnati between the Mill Creek Aqueduct and the Ohio River. Lamb asked Chairman Winters if he might have an audience with him in Columbus. This was granted, and to-night he left Cincinnati for Columbus, where he will lay before that official the plans of the companies' representatives.

This plan is said to have behind it several of the big railroad companies of the Middle West. Lamb says that these will be named by him later, and told his interviewers this evening that he wants the property for certain railway companies to secure a better means of ingress and egress to and from the city. He stated that the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Cincinnati and the Louisville and Nashville roads can use this new road to excellent advantage.

These roads are said to lay in the canal, when it has been drained, to cement the tracks by which they will come into Cincinnati when the new \$3,000,000 station is built in 1912.

Lamb says that he has the money to pay for this property, and that more can be secured if it is absolutely necessary.

He says that his conference to-morrow evening with Judge Winters will have much to do with securing the final disposition of the property.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Wednesday; cooler southeast Thursday; probably rain Friday; temperature moderate; moderate north winds, becoming variable.

For North Carolina—Fair, slightly cooler Friday; Thursday probably fair; moderate north winds.

### CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Tuesday night temperature...	50
8 A. M. temperature...	61
Humidity...	51
Wind direction...	West
Weather...	Pt. cloudy
Rainfall...	.02
12 noon temperature...	69
2 P. M. temperature...	70
Maximum temperature up to 5...	74
Minimum temperature up to 5...	63
P. M. temperature...	63
Mean temperature...	63
Normal temperature...	63
Excess in temperature...	0
Deficiency in temperature since...	187
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1...	43
Deficiency in rainfall since March...	1.17
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1...	1.44

### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)	Place.	Temp.	Wind.	Weather.
Ableton	61	64	Clear	
Augusta	65	76	Cloudy	
Asheville	50	56	Clear	
Atlanta	55	64	Cloudy	
Atlantic City	50	61	Clear	
Boston	46	63	P. cloudy	
Buffalo	44	54	Cloudy	
Charleston	74	80	Clear	
Chicago	40	41	Clear	
Calgary	40	66	P. cloudy	
Denver	52	56	Clear	
Duluth	44	50	Clear	
Galveston	56	66	Rain	
Houston	62	70	Clear	
Huron	54	62	P. cloudy	
Jacksville	78	88	P. cloudy	
Kansas City	54	58	P. cloudy	
Knoxville	50	54	P. cloudy	
Louisville	50	54	Clear	
Memphis	56	60	Cloudy	
Mobile	58	74	Cloudy	
Montreal	38	44	Cloudy	
New Orleans	68	72	Rain	
New York	41	49	Clear	
North Platte	48	52	Cloudy	
Norfolk	50	54	Clear	
Oklahoma City	64	68	Clear	
Pittsburg	38	40	P. cloudy	
Savannah	74	74	Cloudy	
San Francisco	60	60	P. cloudy	
Spokane	50	60	Rain	
St. Paul	52	54	Clear	
Tampa	76	84	Clear	
Washington	46	62	Clear	
Wilmington	72	82	P. cloudy	
Wynfield	42	50	P. cloudy	

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises... May 3, 1911.

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF LOYAL SONS

University of Virginia Alumni in Washington Meet at Festive Gathering.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., May 2.—Loyal sons of the University of Virginia to-night met around the festive board at the annual banquet of the Washington Alumni Association. Old men, whose heads were white with many passing years, sat with those on whose faces the bloom of youth could still be seen, and all of them, old and young alike, lived over again their college days at their much-beloved alma mater.

The banquet, which was an elaborate affair, was held at Rauscher's, and was the means of bringing together an even hundred former students of the university.

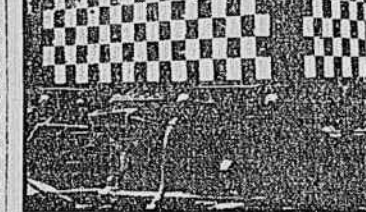
Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the march was begun to the banquet hall, and after members and guests had been seated Toastmaster R. Walton Moore, himself a distinguished alumnus of the famous old institution, announced the speakers for the evening. There were Congressmen Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, Alfred P. Thom, and Dr. Thomas Nelson Page. Dr. Thomas Walker Page was unavoidably absent.

An elegant menu was interspersed with college yells and songs.

After the feasting, yelling and singing had been finished, the speeches of the evening began. Congressman Underwood referred to many of the subjects that are now important in the public mind, discussing in brief the work and the hopes of the Democratic party, and alluding in a proud way to a letter that Dr. Moore had just read from Dr. Woodrow Wilson, in which the latter regretted his inability to be present.

Dr. Alderman made one of his usual excellent addresses, which was interesting and timely. He discussed the past, present and future of the university, and gave it as his opinion that nothing but the brightest of prospects

### ARMORED FREIGHT CAR



Used by Mexican government in warfare against the insurgents. The car is painted in checkerboard fashion to conceal portholes for machine guns.

### RECEIVER NAMED FOR LUMBER CO.

Action Taken on Application of Creditors—Police Officer Cut. Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—Judge Whedden, in Wake Superior Court, this afternoon, appointed W. C. Harris, of the Raleigh bar, as temporary receiver for the R. D. Godwin Co., of this city, lumber dealers. The appointment was on application of creditors, through Murray Allen, as counsel. Mr. Godwin has been an active, aggressive business man here for a number of years. He was president of the Raleigh

baseball club two years ago, for the Eastern Carolina League.

Wake Superior Court, Judge Whedden presiding, spent the morning in the trial of W. M. Frazier vs. Seaboard Air Line, in which Frazier demanded \$5,000 damages for the loss of three fingers, from one of his hands. The case was non-suited, at the conclusion of the evidence of the plaintiff. Frazier was walking between the double tracks at Franklinton, and fell so that one hand was on the rail. A train dashed by and mashed off the fingers.

Chief of Police E. P. Denton, of Zebulon, this county, was badly cut last night by Vance Abbott, while his brother, Turner, Alfred, held him. Vance is alleged to have been drinking heavily, and the officer had repeatedly forced him to stop carousing, and go home. Finally the officer declared his purpose to lock him up, and then the difficulty came on that resulted in the brothers laying hold of Denton, and the use of a knife by Denton. The worst wound was ten inches or more on Denton's arm, laying bare the bone.

The Affords were arrested and bound over to court.

An order, issued by the Corporation Commission this morning, modifies the recent order requiring the operation of the Norfolk-Goldshore shoofly to Wilmington for the relief of the Wilmington-Goldshore traveling public, to the extent that it is specified that the train shall be so operated until January 1, 1912, at which time, or any time thereafter, the railroad company may be heard on the results of the operations as to earning capacity and necessity of continuance. This modification of the order is made on petition of the railroad company, intimating that it would be willing to put the train on with this right reserved. As a matter of fact, the law gives the company this right anyway, so the petition is regarded as a graceful surrender of the railroad company to the order of the commission for the train to be operated.

The Misenheimer Land and Investment Company, Charlotte, is incorporated with \$125,000 capital authorized and \$4,200 subscribed, by J. J. Misenheimer, W. O. Nesbit and others.

An order of court by Judge Daniels is filed with the Secretary of State dissolving the Virginia Carolina Fire Insurance Company, of High Point, N. C.

There is also an amendment filed for the Spencer Furniture Company, of Lexington, changing the name to the Pencock Couch and Manufacturing Company, and prescribing that the company shall have power to manufacture couches and do upholstering work generally.

### New Clubhouse Opened.

London, May 2.—The new clubhouse of the Society of American Women in London, in South Andover Street, was opened to-day by Mrs. Reld, wife of the American ambassador, Mrs. H. C. Hoover presided and made an address.

### Vandergrift—Pleasant.

Lynchburg, Va., May 2.—Monday night at the home of Roy A. Cooper, the officiating minister, Miss Isabelle Pleasant was married to Richard W. Vandergrift, both being residents of Lynchburg. They will make their home in the West End.

### H. Grimmell's Sons

304 East Broad Street. Phone Madison 2266.

## FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

Its Central Portion, Which Passes the Hotel St. Regis, is an Automobile Boulevard.

Ten years ago Fifth Avenue rivalled Hyde Park in the splendid character of its equipages; to-day it more than vies with the Bois de Boulogne in the number, elegance and variety of its motor cars. On pleasant days more than ninety autos a minute pass the St. Regis Hotel. This means a continuous, daily automobile parade unequalled anywhere else in the world.

The Hotel St. Regis, with its entrance just off the avenue on Fifth Street, thus affords to motorists touring through New York, and to those contemplating a longer stay as well—the most convenient stopping point.

To this convenience must be added its other paramount features, for the St. Regis has won world-wide distinction among travelers as America's most comfortable and restful hotel. Great good taste, artistic feeling and appreciation, and above all else, wide experience in catering to people of refinement, have made this hotel what it is. The touring autoist who makes his New York stop at the St. Regis finds there real comfort and rest under ideal conditions. The St. Regis restaurant has no superior in all the world in quality of food, skill in preparation and perfection of service, while the charges are no higher than those of other first-class hotels. Transient guests coming to New York and stopping at the Hotel St. Regis will find accommodations of the very highest grade in every particular, and at standard rates. Single rooms are \$4 and \$5 a day; the same with private bath for \$5 a day (for \$6 for two people); while for a parlor, bed room and private bath the rates are \$12 a day and up.

It was in store for that great institution of learning, if its friends would only realize the meaning of the word democracy in its broadest and most comprehensive terms—that democracy which fits men for the stern duties of life and for a higher citizenship.

Dr. Thomas and Dr. Page, then followed with remarks which brought forth much applause, and which were greatly appreciated by those present.

A notable incident of the gathering was that whenever Toastmaster Moore referred to Dr. Woodrow Wilson there was vociferous applause.

At midnight the banquet ended, every man present pledging himself inwardly to work for his alma mater and for her general benefit and improvement.

### City Bonds Will Mature June 1

Petersburg Treasurer Announces Readiness to Pay on That Date.

### PLAN NEW BANK BUILDING

Interest in Battlefield Park Movement—Other News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., May 2.

On the first day of June bonds of the city of Petersburg to the amount of \$165,000 mature. The city treasurer officially announces that these bonds will be paid on presentation at his office on that day. These bonds bear 6 per cent, and are of the issue known as the Appomattox River bonds. They will be redeemed and retired by the sinking fund, which now owns about \$700,000 in cash and securities, and which will be able to pay off the entire bonded indebtedness of the city as it matures.

### Death of a Merchant.

Richard A. Godsey, an honored citizen, and for many years a prominent merchant, died last night about 10 o'clock at his home on Grove Avenue, after several years of failing health. He was a man of high integrity and Christian principle. Mr. Godsey was sixty-two years old, and is survived by his wife and two sons, W. C. and Charles O. Godsey, of this city, and by two sisters.

J. J. Wilson, a former well-known young man of this city, who died in his home in Richmond, was buried with Pythian honors at Petersburg, Monday night. He retained his membership in Naam Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, and one of his last requests was that he might be buried with the rites of that order by officers of this lodge.

Martin Traylor, formerly of this city, who died in Washington on Sunday, was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery here this afternoon.

New Bank Building. At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the directors of the American Bank and Trust Company, of which William L. Zimmer is president, plans for the company's new bank building were accepted. It is to be erected on the site of the former bank on Sycamore Street, which was burned in the great fire of December last. It will be a two-story structure, thirty feet front by 100 deep, will be of handsome architecture up-to-date in its arrangements, with a brick wall, with stone columns, and will cost about \$20,000.

### General News.

The committees of the Battlefield Association are getting well to work, and are confident that they will get the National Park at Petersburg. Letters have been received from prominent Grand Army men in the North and West heartily approving the movement and promising their assistance.

Thomas Moran, aged nineteen years, son of Mrs. T. P. Moran, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last night at his home. He was taken to the hospital, where he was operated on, and is getting on favorably.

Colonel Homer Atkinson, of the staff of General Irvin C. Aycock, commanding the Department of the Army of Northern Virginia, has been notified.

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